

A RESOLUTION

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BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT
EQUIPMENT, VALUED AT \$269,100, AND SUPPLIES ON BEHALF OF
THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATED WITH INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS RELATED TO
HOMELAND SECURITY INITIATIVES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation will purchase hardware and software for the Atlanta Police Department as part of an initiative to establish a working partnership to develop information systems for gathering and analyzing intelligence information related to homeland security, and

WHEREAS, upon procurement of required items to accomplish the establishment of such information systems, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation will transfer such supplies and equipment to the Atlanta Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation will also reimburse the Atlanta Police Department for up to \$25,000 for related supplies and equipment as required for support of intelligence functions, and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Police Department is prepared to be an active partner with the state and other local jurisdictions to collaborate on using advanced technology as part of the state strategy for accumulating criminal intelligence information.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Section one: that the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept equipment acquired by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation on behalf of the Atlanta Police Department valued at \$269,100 for use by the Atlanta Police Department to advance its criminal intelligence functions.

Section two: that the Mayor is also authorized to accept reimbursement from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for supplies associated with this criminal intelligence function.

Legislative White Paper

Committee of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

Caption A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT EQUIPMENT, VALUED AT \$269,100, AND SUPPLIES ON BEHALF OF THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATED WITH INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS RELATED TO HOMELAND SECURITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Council Meeting Date: May 2, 2005

Legislation Title: GBI Intelligence Technology Equipment

Requesting Dept.: Police

Contract Type: Grant

Source Selection: Not applicable

Bids/Proposals Due: Not applicable

Invitations Issued: Not applicable

Number of Bids/ Not applicable
Proposals Received: Not applicable

Bidders/Proponents: Not applicable

Justification Statement: The Georgia Bureau of Investigation has selected the Atlanta Police Department as a participant in a state electronic criminal intelligence information sharing program. This program is a vital component of not only homeland security intelligence gathering, but also sharing information about criminal activity with other law enforcement agencies as a tool for detection and apprehension of criminal suspects and terrorists alike.

Background: The Atlanta Police Department has been selected by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation to participate in a state program to electronically share criminal intelligence information as a means of using advanced technology to detect and apprehend criminal suspects and terrorists. This information network will provide Atlanta Police Investigators with rapid access to intelligence information regarding criminal and terrorist suspects to enhance and speed investigations, thus increasing the odds of apprehension of suspects. The system will also allow the Department to transmit information about criminal and terrorist suspects to other law enforcement agencies in the event the suspects have traveled to another area to avoid apprehension by Atlanta Investigators.

Fund Account Center: To be assigned by the Department of Finance upon award of the grants.

Source of Funds: Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

Fiscal Impact: None, 100% grant funded

Term of Contract: One year

Method of Cost Recovery: Not applicable

Approvals:

DOF:

DOL:

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March 18, 2005

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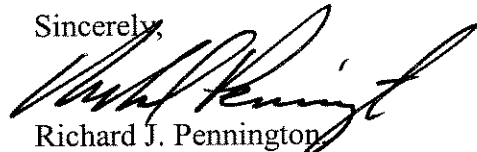
Dear Mayor Franklin:

The Atlanta Police Department has been selected by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation to participate in an advanced technology initiative for criminal intelligence. As a result, the Department will receive equipment needed to implement this program. Further, we will receive reimbursement up to \$25,000 for supplies associated with implementation of the program.

I request that you forward the attached RESOLUTION to City Council for consideration to authorize the Atlanta Police Department to accept the equipment and funds to participate in this program.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Pennington
Chief of Police

RJP:drb

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: Greg Pridgeon

(for review and distribution to Executive Management)

Chief of Police Signature: 

Assistant Chief Signature: A/C 

Deputy Chief Signature: D/C 

From: Originating Dept.: POLICE

Contact (Name): Dan Boozer 817-6782

Committee(s) of Purview: PUBLIC SAFETY/LEGAL

Committee Deadline: April 11, 2005

Committee Meeting
Dates: April 26-27, 2005

City Council Meeting
Date: May 2, 2005

CAPTION:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES ON BEHALF OF THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATED WITH INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS RELATED TO HOMELAND SECURITY INITIATIVES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

THE GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS SELECTED THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE A PARTICIPATING AGENCY IN ASSOCIATION WITH AN ELECTRONIC CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION SHARING PROGRAM TO ENHANCE INTELLIGENCE SHARING AMONG LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE STATE. AS A PARTICIPATING AGENCY, THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL RECEIVE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE PROGRAMS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO FUNCTION AS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THIS INTELLIGENCE NETWORK. THE GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WILL TRANSFER THIS EQUIPMENT AND ASSOCIATED SOFTWARE TO THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO SHARE CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION WITH OTHER PARTICIPATING AGENCIES. FURTHER, THE GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WILL REIMBURSE THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR UP TO \$25,000 FOR SUPPLIES ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

NONE.

PERSONNEL IMPACT:

NONE.

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office (Date): 3.22.05 

Reviewed (Initials): 

Date: _____

Action by Committee: _____

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